Grievances of officers of the DGS&D

SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR (Nominated): Madam Vice-Chairperson, the Department of Supply, in the Ministry of Commerce, by their Office Memorandum dated the 3rd September 1990 decided to decentralize the purchase of stores and equipment by transfer of their procurement against ad hoc indents, petroleum, oil and lubricants to the indenting Departments along with the officers and the staff dealing with the work. Only the procurement of items on Rate/Running Contracts will remain centralized with the Directorate-General of Supplies and Disposals. The decision is however, altogether silent about the modalities of transfer of more than four thousand officers and staff. It does not give any valid reason nor is it based on any professional advice.

Madam, the DGS & D is an age-old and time-tested organization and is now manned by two established engineering cadres of officers: the Indian Supply Service and the Indian Inspection Service. These officers do not know what their fate is and what their career prospects are, particularly when their cadre review proposal are under the consideration of the Government.

This Government, as a model employer, is not expected to take such a hasty decision without an in-depth study in totality. A comprehensive proposal is required with proper cost benefit analysis, welfare of staff, the modalities of these activities in other Government departments and so on. This becomes more relevant when earlier expert committees, while examining the working of this Directorate-General, did not consider such proposals.

An honourable Member of this House, Shri Gurudas Das Gupta, has raised this issue in this House, and I learn that anotherhonourable Member of this House, Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya, has taken in this matter with the Government. I request the Government that this subject be examined thoroughly before such a hasty decision is implemented.

Thank you, Madam.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Honourable Members, I request that the Special Mentions may be taken up after the Constitution Amendment Bill. ... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह (बिहार) : उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, हमारा स्पेशल मेंशन... (व्यवधान) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Let the Leader of the House speak; he is on his legs... (*Interruptions*)... Ram Awadheshji, let the Leader of the House speak. ...(*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Kindly let the Leader of the House speak, Ram Awadheshji. Please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... It is not going on record, whatever you are saying without my permission. ...(*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: *

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): No, I am allowing the Leader of the House to speak. *Aap ka kripa se*, the Leader of the House will speak.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): Madam, Vice-Chairman, I will just make a proposal. It was decided, about an hour back, that the Constitution Amendment Bill should be taken up at two o'clock. A large number of speakers are there on that and, therefore, I suggest, if there are any Special Mentions left, they may be taken up later, after we pass this Amendment Bill, or

* Not recorded.

tomorrow. ...(*Interruptions*) Or the rest we can take up after the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I request the Members to co-operate because if I call one Member, all the other Members will also have to be called. Let us take up the Constitution Amendment Bill now.

Yes, Dr. Abrar Ahmed Khan, what do you want to say?

डा. अबरार अहमद खान (राजस्थान): जो कल के विषय आज हो रहे हैं, उनको तो कम से कम ले लिया जाए। वह कोई बहुत बाकी नहीं हैं। उनको तो पूरा किया जाए।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I understand the problem. You saw what happened. All the Members made such a noise over here that we were not able to complete this. If there was no shouting and counter-shouting, we would have completed all the special mentions. That is why I am appealing to all the Members. Kindly co-operate because we have to take up the Constitution Amendment Bill.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान: हम तो आपके साथ कोआपरेट करते रहे हैं। हम कल भी कुछ नहीं बोले, आज भी कुछ नहीं बोल पायेंगे।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please understand the problem.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान: स्पेशल मेंशन जो कल वाले हैं, उनको ले लिया जाए।

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: स्टेट राज्य मंत्री यहां पर मौजूद हैं। इनको जरा गौर करना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)

यह बहुत गम्भीर सवाल है, मैडम। ...(व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I understand. As soon as the Constitution Amendment is over, you make your special mention.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, this session has been called only for that purpose. That has to be gone through.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): You can start, please, after the Contitution Amendment is over.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, I disagree with the Leader of the House. The Bill fell through in the other House. Therefore, the difficulty arose. Some Members wanted Half-an-Hour Discussion only. It may be considered.

SHRI T. R. BALU: No.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please, Mr. Ram Awadhesh Singh. I am going to call the Bill now.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: यह बहुत गम्भीर सवाल है। ...(व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN): All the questions are important. Please take it up after. I am calling the Home Minister now.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि गृह राज्य मंत्री यहां हैं। वहां जो गुंडों ने जाकर बाबा साहब की तसवीर का अपमानित किया है, भगवान बुद्ध की मूर्ति को अपमानित किया है, कृपया यह तो बतायें कि क्या करेंगे? कोई वहां देखने नहीं जा रहा है।...(व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please take it up later. I have not

[Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan]

permitted you to speak. Mr. Ram Awadhesh Singh, please sit down. I have not permitted you to speak. Please sit down...*(Interruptions)*

I understand, Dr. Abrar Ahmed Khan, that you have given a special mention. Please understand that. I know that you have given a special mention.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान : जो पीछे होने वाले है, आज के हो गये हैं और कल वालों के रखे हुए हैं। कल वाले जो बाकी हैं, उनको लिया जाए। मुझे मालूम है कि आज के हो गये हैं। (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I understand your agitation.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान : कल के एक-दो बाकी होंगे। उनको कम्पलीट क्यों नहीं किया जाता ? (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I understand your agitation. If I allow one speaker, I have to allow all the others. Please understand. Please sit down.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान : हमने तो कई बार कहा है। मेरा गल्फ कंट्रीज के बारे में स्पेशल मेंशन है। वहां जो स्थिति बनी हुई है, उसके बारे में मैं कल ही कहना चाहता था। पर कल का स्पेशल मेंशन रह गया और आज के ले लिए गये।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Dr. Abrar Ahmed Khan, I understand your agitation. But look at the constraint of time. We would have finished all the speakers. I know. This is because the Members were interrupting each other. This is the problem. That is why we have the constraint of time. Otherwise you would have been called. We have wasted half an hour in shouting.

डा० अबरार अहमद खान : लेकिन अगर 15 मिनट बाद में चालू हो जाए, तो क्या हर्ज है ?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Your party has agreed to take up the Bill at 2 o'clock. Please sit down. I cannot make one exception.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: The problem is that we have to report this to the Lok Sabha by 6 o'clock. That is the difficulty. That is why I said that. Please co-operate. We can take up the special mentions later.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I hope the Members will co-operate.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : आप इनको कहें कि तीमारपुर थाने से पूछें कि अम्बेदकर जी की मूर्ति को जो अपमानित किया गया है... (व्यवधान) मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि गृह राज्य मंत्री यहां मौजूद हैं। मैडम, मैं आपके द्वारा गृह राज्य मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि यह क्या करेंगे ? आप क्या करेंगे, यह तो बता दीजिए ? वहां स्थिति बहुत तनावपूर्ण है... (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I am not allowing anybody. I am requesting. He is agitated. Please let me handle. Please sit down. You take it up afterwards.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : वहां स्थिति बड़ी भयानक तथा गम्भीर है। आप बोलिए न।

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : आप लिख कर भेज दीजिए। मैं उस पर कार्यवाही करने के लिए संबंधित राज्य को भेज दूंगा।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): I am calling the Constitution Amendment Bill.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Madam, what we could do is that after this Constitution Amendment, we take up special mentions.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): After the Bill, I will call certainly.

Ram Awadheshji, please take your seat now.

Shri Mufti Mohammed Sayeed to move the motion for consideration of the Constitution Amendment Bill.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : महोदया, यह मामला बड़ा गम्भीर है।

गृह राज्य मंत्री इस पर कार्यवाही करें।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Please sit down. Ram Awadheshji, please sit down. I have not permitted you to speak. Kindly sit down. I have asked the Minister to move the Bill.

श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय: आप मुझे लिख कर भेज दीजिए।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Let the Minister move the Constitution (Seventy-Sixth) Amendment Bill, 1990 as passed by the Lok Sabha.

THE CONSTITUTION (SEVENTY-SIXTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

महोदया, सदन अवगत है कि पंजाब में यह 1987 में प्रेसीडेंट रूल लागू किया गया था और हम इस तरह से वहां पर सामान्य स्थिति बनाने की कोशिश लगातार करते आ रहे हैं। हमने पिछले सत्र में कहा था कि हम पंजाब में चुनाव कराना चाहते हैं और इसलिए सदन के सामने 6 महीने की अवधि प्रेसीडेंट रूल के लिए ले करके हम आए थे। आज मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि हम उस अवधि के तहत वहां सामान्य स्थिति बनाने में सक्षम नहीं हुए है। उसका कारण सिर्फ सरकार की कोशिश ही नहीं तमाम राजनीतिक दल, संबंधित राजनीतिक जो पंजाब से संबंधित है, जो राष्ट्र के राजनीतिक दल है, सब की यह आम राय एक तरह से यह बनी कि पंजाब में शांतिपूर्ण चुनाव कराने का माहौल अभी नहीं है और इस परिस्थिति में हम संवैधानिक वैधता की तरफ बंधे हुए है और इसलिए सदन के सामने हम आज आए हैं कि हमें 6 महीने की अवधि और दी जाए और यह विश्वास दिलाना चाहते हैं कि तमाम राजनीतिक शक्तियां, सामाजिक शक्तियां जो इस देश में एकता रखते हुए पंजाब को मुख्य धारा में जोड़ना चाहती है उन सब का सहयोग ले करके सरकार और राजनीति से ऊपर रख करके पंजाब को राष्ट्र की समस्या समझते हुए हम चुनाव कराने की पूरी कोशिश करेंगे और चुनाव कराने का एक माहौल तैयार करेंगे जिससे कि पंजाब के लोगों को जनतांत्रिक अधिकार मिल सके।

इन्हीं चंद शब्दों के साथ, मैं चाहता हूं कि सदन इस पर विचार करे।

The question was proposed.

SHRI MADAN BHATIA (Nominated): Almost six months ago this hon. House was approached by this Government for amendment of the relevant proviso in Article 356 of the Constitution of India to substitute the period of three years for which the proclamation could remain in force by three years and six months. At that stage also exactly identical sentiments were expressed by the hon. Home Minister, which have been